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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: EAGLE PULL

FOR SHOESMITH FROM SNEIDER

REF: TOKYO 00784

1. WE HAVE ASKED JCS TO REPEAT TO YOU MESSAGE INSTRUCTING APPROPRIATE MILITARY COMMANDERS TO MODIFY EAGLE PULL ALERT POSTURE AS OF 1900 ZULU JANUARY 22 AS FOLLOWS: A. OKINAWA BASED GSF REVERT TO A NORMAL DEPLOYABILITY POSTURE; B. SUPPORTING MSC AIRCRAFT STAGED AT KADENA BE RELEASED FROM ALERT TO PERFORM NORMAL MISSION OPERATIONS.

2. SUGGEST YOU ADVISE FONOFF OF FOREGOING. YOU MAY WISH TO ADD THAT OUR INFORMATION FROM PHNOM PENH INDICATES THAT MILITARY SITUATION HAS STABILIZED SOMEWHAT IN PAST FEW DAYS.

3. FYI. THERE IS CONTINUING NEED FOR CLOSE HOLD ON ALL ASPECTS OF EAGLE PULL. WE ARE CONTINUING TO MONITOR THE SITUATION CLOSELY AND WOULD NOT WISH JAPANESE TO MISCONSTRUE
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EAGLE PULL DEPLOYMENTS WHICH ARE PURELY PRECAUTIONARY.
END FYI. KISSINGER

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